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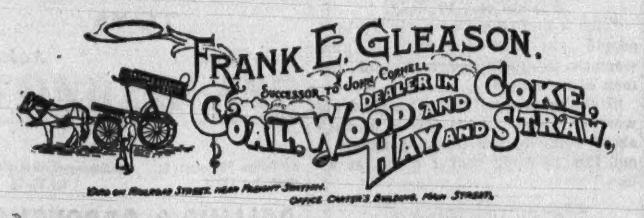
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The public schools will re-open on Monday, January 2.

Phillips Academy will open for the winter term on next Thursday.

The employees of the Tyer Rubber Company are enjoying a week's vacation.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, No. 127, held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Buchan & Francis are selling out. Read their ad. You will have a good chance to save money.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Westcott Lawrie are spending the holidays in New York at the Hotel Wolcott.

James Fairlie has severed his connection with the Andover Press and on Saturday left town for Cleveland, Ohio.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover club will be held in the club rooms on next Wednesday evening.

The installation of officers of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, No. 130, will take place on Monday evening, January 2.

Garfield lodge, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening, January 2. The rank of page will be conferred.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of Andover council, K. of C., will take place next Thursday evening, January 5.

Burton Stiles of Washington avenue, who is at present employed in Haverhill, visited at the home of his parents on Monday.

The Punchard Alumni association is to hold an entertainment and dance during the winter. Plans for the affair are now under way.

The next tournament between the Andover and the North Andover clubs will be held next Thursday evening in the local club rooms.

James Dick, whose home is on Cuba street, but who is at present located in Des Moines, is to leave that city for the western coast after January 1.

Miss Josephine Phelps, who has been seriously ill in the Massachusetts General Hospital, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Carter of Walcott avenue.

Remember the R. C. O. A. entertainment in the town hall this evening. The Carolyn Belcher string quartet, assisted by a reader, is the attraction.

The Andover Mothers' club will meet in the kindergarten rooms of the Samuel Jackson school, next Friday, January 6, at 3.15 p.m. Miss Lillian E. Dodge will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Catherine McCallison, the six-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCallison of Stevens street, was accidentally smothered in the bedclothes on her bed on Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday.

The Communion service will be celebrated by the Seminary church in the chapel, at 3.30 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, January 1. Those who attend are requested to occupy the front seats in the middle aisle.

Miss Cynthia Flint, an Andover girl, and graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, has been appointed teacher in the Bradlee school in Ballardvale, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Isabelle M. Towle.

The senior class at the Punchard school have completed arrangements for the presentation of their class play. The piece is entitled "Brother Josiah," and will be given in the town hall on Friday evening, January 27. Miss Christine Lewis is in charge of the rehearsals.

The regular monthly meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' club will be held in the kindergarten rooms on Wednesday, January 4, at 3 o'clock. Being the first meeting of the year, the club will hold an open house. Former members and friends are asked to attend. All are cordially invited.

At a recent meeting of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are as follows: P. G., Robert O'Hara; N. G., Walter Buxton; V. G., J. Frank Morse; Rec. Sec., F. M. Smith; Fin. Sec., Walter S. Rhodes; Treasurer, George E. Holt; Trustee for 3 years, Geo. D. Lawson.

The South church Courteous circle of King's Daughters held a very enjoyable Christmas party on Tuesday evening. The chief feature of the occasion was a Christmas tree, from which were distributed gifts for each member of the circle. Refreshments were served and the evening passed very pleasantly in social intercourse.

There were many local people tied up by the railroad wreck in East Somerville on Saturday night, when a passenger train and two freight trains collided, shortly before eleven o'clock. Those who were on the "midnight" train were held for over four hours, and reached Andover at 5.22. The accident was serious, one man being killed and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

At the meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., held on Wednesday evening of this week the annual election of officers was held, as follows: P. M. W., Frank S. McDonald; M. W., Austin S. Poland; foreman, Herbert Wilcox; overseer, Ernest Bryson; recorder, Frank M. Smith; financier, Ira O. Gray; treasurer, Jabez N. Wagner; guide, George Frazie; organist, John H. Flint; inside watchman, James A. Dole; outside watchman, Swan Martinson; trustee for 3 years, J. H. Playdon; trustee for 1 year, Daniel P. Webster.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

William Sutcliffe of Boston was in town on Christmas day.

William Cronin of Vermont is visiting at his home in town.

Miss Mary Riley of Whittier street enjoyed Christmas in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Earl of Main street visited in Boston on Christmas day.

John N. and Otis Bernie of New York City spent the holidays in town.

John A. Kydd of Providence, R. I., was a visitor in town over the holidays.

Fred Dodson spent the first of the week at his former home in Frye Village.

Henry Boland of Portland, Me., visited at his home in town over the holiday.

Harry Dyer of Portland, Maine, spent Christmas at his home in Scotland district.

Philip Jenkins of Portland, Maine, spent Christmas at his home on School street.

Miss Lucretia Flint of Dunstable visited at her home in West Andover on the holiday.

Dana Clark of Claremont, N. H., spent Christmas at his father's home on Summer street.

Mrs. Amy E. Briggs is spending the week with relatives and friends in Portland, Maine.

George Scott of Lowell spent the holiday with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott of Main street.

William O'Connell of Boston spent the holidays at the home of his relatives on Ridge street.

Miss Sarah E. Hayward of Haverhill is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Allen of Chestnut street.

Franklin H. Stacey, the well-known local druggist, and his family, visited in Winchester on the holiday.

Miss Margaret Lindsay of New Bedford spent Christmas with her parents on Washington avenue.

Roy N. Lindsay of Buffalo, N. Y., enjoyed the holidays at the home of his parents on Summer street.

Garrison Humphries visited on Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. R. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant of Brookfield spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. F. Pratt.

James B. Leslie of Springfield spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Lawrence were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole on Christmas day.

Miss Pearl Ralph, who is teaching in South Royalton, Vermont, spent Christmas with her parents in town.

Mrs. George Sherman and daughter Elvie of Frye Village, visited friends in Haverhill on Christmas day.

Mrs. Martha Wood of Harrisville, N. H., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole on Elm street.

William N. Lindsay of New Haven, Conn., has been spending several days at his parents' home on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Drescher of Boston spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Collins of Chestnut street.

Miss Jane Anderson of Boston spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie and son James, and Miss Mary Scott, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott in Lynn on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer and family of Melrose spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Abbott and Miss Helen Cates and Dr. M. B. McTernen spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernen of Reading.

Frank Smith of Beverly spent the holiday at his home on Chestnut street.

William H. Foster spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Foster of Summer street.

Miss Ethel Stewart of Boston has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Cates of Whittier street.

Ernest E. Yates of Arlington was a guest on Christmas Day at the home of James Anderson of High street.

James Leitch and family of North Andover were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott of Haverhill street, Frye Village, entertained the latter's nephew from Boston on Monday.

M. L. Farnham and Miss Laura Farnham of High street were guests of Mrs. John Cate of Salem, N. H., on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew O'Sullivan and son spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Sullivan on Washington avenue.

Miss Anna Batchelder and Miss Emma Batchelder of Everett were the guests of Mrs. Lucke Batchelder of Summer street on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wyllie of Laconia, N. H., were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Wyllie on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay and children of Billerica enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lindsay on Washington ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont, jr., of Providence, R. I., enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont on Maple avenue.

Miss Florence Cleveland and Miss Etta Symonds of Woburn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Symonds of Washington avenue over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferrier of Beverly were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lindsay, on Washington avenue on Christmas day.

James Anderson, who is attending the University of Vermont, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Essex street.

Miss Grace Higgins of the Andover Bookstore is spending the week with Miss Mary Herbert of No. Andover in sightseeing in Washington and New York City.

Miss Mary Boosock and her niece, Miss May Rennard, of Lawrence, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaye on Haverhill street on Christmas day.

James Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott of Andover street, who has been engaged for the past three years in the sugar refining business in California, is renewing acquaintances during a two weeks visit at his home.

Robbery at Frye Village

Frye Village has been rather stirred this week for so quiet a place, by the theft which occurred on Wednesday night in Eastman's store on the corner of Lowell and North Main streets. The thief or thieves broke through the quarter-inch plate glass window with the limb of a tree and took two bags of flour, one worth sixty-five cents and the other ninety cents, from the goods displayed in the window. A can of peaches was also taken. Nothing else has been missed, and to all appearances the marauders were satisfied with a limited amount of plunder. As yet there is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

The monthly song service will be held in Abbott Village hall next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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DESERVING OF DEATH PENALTY

Comment of Judge in Sentencing Two Kidnappers

THEY STOLE TWO CHILDREN

Twenty-Five to Forty-Nine Years in Prison the Punishment Meted Out to Maria Rappa and Pattenza—Woman Declared to Be Lacking Every Instinct of a Mother and Qualities of Goodness

New York, Dec. 28.—A crushing blow to the kidnapping bands who have been working in this and other cities was administered by Judge Fawcett in county court in Brooklyn when, after unmercifully scoring Maria Rappa and Stanislao Pattenza as a menace to the community and deserving of the death penalty, the court gave them the maximum sentence for kidnapping, an indeterminate period of from twenty-five to forty-nine years and ten months in state prison.

They were convicted recently in quick trials of having abducted and held in captivity 8-year-old Guiseppe Longo and Michael Rizzo, 7 years old, sons of well-to-do Brooklyn Italians.

The Longo boy was kidnapped on Nov. 19 last and a few days later the Rizzo child disappeared. The Longo boy's parents soon received a letter demanding $15,000 for the return of their child.

The case, being put in the hands of Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn, a clue was obtained to the whereabouts of the supposed kidnappers and in a sensational raid on a house in East Sixty-Third street, the Longo child was found and ten prisoners were taken, two of them women.

Guiseppe Longo was the chief witness against both prisoners at their trials. The prosecution alleged that Pattenza was the chief of the kidnapping band and that Maria Rappa was one of his most important aides.

In sentencing the Rappa woman Judge Fawcett said he regretted that he could not impose the death penalty, which would be none too severe.

"It is almost unbelievable," said the judge, "that you could have held these broken-hearted children for twenty days, knowing the terrible suffering of their distracted parents. You have given birth to children. Your own children lived in the very room where little Guiseppe Longo was held a captive. You have neither the spirit nor instinct of a mother.

"The God-like mother love is better shown in beasts than in you. A good mother is the holiest thing alive, but you give no qualities of knowing anything of goodness."

The judge declared that if there had been an atom of mother love in the breast of the prisoner she would have turned the little prisoner loose. The court declared that the cruel, unnatural part played by the Rappa woman branded her as an undesirable member of society.

"The limit of punishment is not too severe for you," said Judge Fawcett. 'Your children will be treated kindly."

Pattenza was given a similarly severe scoring, which he took coolly.

LONG HATPINS BARRED

Wearing Them With Points Unguarded Punishable In Kansas City

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—An ordinance was passed by both branches of the city council last night making it a misdemeanor, with a penalty of $1 to $200, to wear hat pins with the points unguarded. It was introduced by Dr. Jackson, alderman from the Thirteenth ward, as a measure for the protection of helpless and unprotected mankind.

"I asked the legal department two weeks ago to prepare the ordinance," Jackson said. "My motives are purely humanitarian. I have treated several cases of wounds in the face and around the eyes from hat pin jabs."

WETS WIN BY SEVEN VOTES

Joy of North Adams Temperance People Transferred to Saloon Men

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 25.—The joy of the temperance people over the conversion of North Adams from the ranks of the license cities to those of no-license, indicated by the vote at the annual city election Tuesday, was short lived, for a recount last night put a different light on the matter.

When the votes were first counted they showed a majority of one vote for no-license. The recount showed a majority of seven votes for license and the city will continue to have the open saloon at least for another year.

A Tiny Mite of Humanity

Galt., Ont., Dec. 28.—A baby boy which weighs less than a pound and is eight and a half inches long has been born to Mrs. John Harvey. The baby is apparently healthy and the physician believes it will live.

Death of Chief McCurtain

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 28.—Green McCurtain, principal chief of the Choctaw nation, died in his home in Kinta, Okla.

AT MILE-A-MINUTE CLIP

Express Train Dashes Along While Engineer Is Dying

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—For miles the fast Pittsburg express of the Pennsylvania railroad traveled at the rate of sixty miles an hour while the hand of the dying engineer, Henry C. Beck, grasped the throttle.

Beck's illness was not noticed until after the train with its load of more than 100 passengers had taken some dangerous curves at a terrific rate and had passed crossings without sounding the whistle.

Then Beck's fireman found Beck unconscious and immediately brought the train to a stop at Wittmer, five miles east of Lancaster. Before Beck could be removed to a hospital he expired without regaining consciousness.

TRIO OF ALLEGED THIEVES

Held For Postoffice Robbery After Being Trailed by Hounds

Bangor, Me., Dec. 28.—After being trailed by bloodhounds and arrested, two of them in a barn at Palmyra and the other at a railroad station, George Sullivan, George Fleming and Robert Thompson were arraigned before Commissioner Hamlin and formally charged with breaking and entering the postoffice at Hartland.

After hearing the testimony of Postmaster Varney of Hartland and others who were concerned in the chase, Hamlin found probable cause and ordered the men held in $500 for the next term of the district court. Being unable to furnish surety the three men were committed to jail.

PENITENT OHIOANS ARE PAYING FINES

Scene In Court Somewhat Resembles a Social One

West Union, O., Dec. 29.—The "bought and sold" voters of Adams county are in a panic. The crush has become so great that Judge Blair cannot find time to hear long confessions. Yesterday more than a hundred men who had not been indicted and whose names had not been mentioned in connection with the buying and selling of votes flocked into the courtroom and confessed to having sold their franchises.

Judge Blair's method in listening to the pleas of guilty are extremely informal. He knows a large proportion of the voters of the county by their first names. The judge sits on one side of a plain table, the indicted man on the other.

"How about it, John, are you guilty?" asks the judge. "I reckon I am, judge," is the usual reply.

"All right, John, I'll have to fine you $10 and you can't vote any more for five years. And I'll just put a six months' workhouse sentence on top of that, but I won't enforce it as long as you behave." "All right, judge, you've got the goods on me."

SEIZURE OF "CANNED' EGGS

Nine Tons of Stuff Unfit For Food Taken In Jersey City

Jersey City, Dec. 28.—Raiding the plant of the Merchants' Refrigerating company at Warren and Jay streets, United States Marshal Beckman and a number of aides seized nine tons of canned eggs.

The raid was made on a warrant obtained from Commissioner Carpenter, following evidence gained by the government food inspectors. The stuff seized was described as being "unfit for human beings to consume."

This seizpre was the biggest of its kind yet undertaken by the department. The goods will be destroyed under orders from the United States court.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, 30@31c; western, 30@31c.

Eggs—Fancy nearby hennery, 47@40c; eastern, best, 42@44c; western, best, 42@44c.

Cheese—New York twins, new, 15@15½c; Vermont twins, extra, 14½@15c.

Apples—King, $3.75@4.75; northern spy, $3@4.25; Baldwins, fancy, $3.75@4; greenings, $3@4.25.

Potatoes—New potatoes, $1@1.05; sweet potatoes, $1.75@3 barrel.

Truck—Cabbage, native drumhead, 85c@$1 barrel; savoy, $1@1.25 barrel; lettuce, 75c@$1 bushel box; romaine, 75c@$1 dozen heads; escarole, 50@75c; chicory, 75c@$1; cress, 40@50c dozen bunches; mint, $1@1.25; parsley, $1.50@2 bushel; onions, native yellow, $1@1.25 bushel; Connecticut river, $1.75@2 100-lb bag; squash, native bay state and turban, $1.50@1.75 barrel; native marrow, $1.25@1.50 barrel; turnips, French white, $1.50@1.75 bag; spinach, native, 90c@$1 bushel; beet greens, $1@1.25 bushel; dandelions, $2.50@2.75; beets, $1@1.15 bushel; carrots, 85c@$1 bushel; radishes, 35@40c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Nearby broilers, 22@24c; northern and eastern fowl, 17@18c; western fowl, 16@17c; northern and eastern turkeys, choice, 28@30c; western turkeys, choice, 25@26c; roasting chickens, 18c; western chickens, 17@18c.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

Wellington's Cool Interview With a Murderous Maniac.

One day as the Duke of Wellington sat writing at his library table quite alone his door was suddenly opened without a knock or announcement of any sort, and in stalked a gaunt man, who stood before the commander in chief with his hat on and a savage expression of countenance.

The duke was of course a little annoyed at such an unceremonious interruption, and, looking up, he asked, "Who are you?" "I am Dionysius," was the singular answer. "Well, what do you want?" "Your life." "My life?" "Yes; I am sent to kill you." "Very odd," said the duke, sitting back and calmly gazing at the intruder. "Not at all, for I am Dionysius," said the stranger, "and I must put you to death." "Are you obliged to perform this duty today?" asked the commander in chief. "I am very busy just now and have a large number of letters to write. It would be very inconvenient today." The visitor looked hard during a moment's pause. "Call again," continued the duke, "or write and make an appointment." "You'll be ready?" "Without fail," was the reply.

The maniac, awed doubtless by the stern old soldier, backed out of the room without further words and half an hour later was safe in bedlam.—London Graphic.

FULL OF GRATITUDE.

But the Little One Had a Queer Way of Expressing It.

Mr. Brown's business kept him so occupied during the daytime that he had little opportunity to enjoy the society of his own children. When some national holiday gave him a day of leisure his young son was usually his chosen companion. One day, however, Mr. Brown, reproached by the wistful eyes of his seven-year-old daughter, reversed the order of things and invited the little girl to go with him for a long walk.

She was a shy, silent, small person, and during the two hours' stroll not a single word could Mr. Brown induce the little maid to speak, but her shining eyes attested that she appreciated his efforts to amuse her—indeed, she fairly glowed with suppressed happiness.

Just before they reached home, however, the child managed, but only after a tremendous struggle with her inherent timidity, to find words to express her gratitude.

"Papa, what flower do you like best?" she asked.

"Why, I don't know, my dear—sunflowers, I guess."

"Then," cried the little girl, beaming with gratitude, "that's what I'll plant on your grave!"—Exchange.

Tennyson's Tactlessness.

Several stories are told of Tennyson's thoughtless speeches. "What fish is this?" he once asked his hostess where he was dining. "Whiting," she replied. "The meanest fish there is," he remarked, quite unconscious that he could have wounded any one's feelings.

Yet his kindness of heart was such that when his partridge was afterward given him almost raw he ate steadily through it for fear his hostess might be vexed.

On one occasion Tennyson was very rude to Mrs. Brotherton, a neighbor at Freshwater. The next day he came to her house with a great cabbage under each arm.

"I heard you like these, so I brought them," he said genialy. It was his idea of a peace offering.

Women's Time Schedules.

Few women speak of a train starting slightly off the even hour, as the 3:02 train, for example, or the 3:12. "Three" will do. It bothers a man a heap to go hunting for a 3 o'clock train by feminine directions when it is a 3:12 train. For some women "3" will do for the 2:54 train; it's near enough. Then the man following feminine directions, unless he is on his guard against these pitfalls, is lost. Probably if it weren't for his business training, which teaches a man that 3:02 is not 3, not 3:01, not 3:01½, not 3:01¾, but 3:02, he'd be better natured about women's time schedules.—Boston Post.

The Soft Answer.

Two men were occupying a double seat in a crowded car. One of them was a long distance whistler and the other was evidently annoyed. "You don't seem to like my whistling?" said the noisy one after a five minute continuous performance. "No, I don't," was the frank reply. "Well," continued the other, "maybe you think you are man enough to stop it?" "No, I don't think I am," rejoined the other, "but I hope you are." And the whistling was discontinued.—Argonaut.

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Didn't Hide His Joy.

Janet—Viola says there was only one drawback to her wedding. Fanny—What was that? Janet—She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away.—Boston Globe.

Title and ancestry render a good man more illustrious, but an ill one more contemptible.—Addison.

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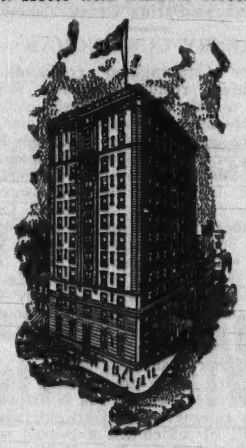
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ROBIN DRAGS OTHERS DOWN

Crash Reveals Him as New Comet In High Finance

WAS IN MANY ENTERPRISES

Savings Bank of Which He Is President Refuses to Pay Depositors—Ordered Out of Sanitarium In View of Criminal Proceedings Foreshadowed In Newspapers—Grand Jury to Investigate His Doings

New York, Dec. 29.—With the closing of the Northern Bank of New York and its nine branches in this city, the embarrassment of other concerns which he controlled and his own commitment to a sanitarium as an incurable paranoic, the meteoric financial career of Joseph G. Robin appears to have come to an end.

The crash in the business world caused by the closing of the bank, which carried 25,000 deposits, aggregating $7,000,000, revealed Robin as a new comet in high finance. The president of the bank is Frank L. Grant.

At the New York office of Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss it was learned that Robin obtained $300,000 instead of $100,000, as at first supposed, from the Northern bank on Friday, while men from the office of the state superintendent of banks were there.

The Washington Savings bank, of which Robin is president, yesterday refused to pay its depositors, demanding the legal sixty days' notice. On July 1 the deposits were $1,410,205.65.

The daring of the young operator, who, it is believed, has dragged down to financial destruction at least six other institutions, outstrips the deeds which sent Charles W. Morse to the federal penitentiary.

Involved with Robin are William L. Broer, cashier of the Northern Bank of New York; Anthony Stumpf, vice president of the Aetna Indemnity company, who is also vice president of the Rochester Title and Guarantee company, and William V. Lomax, secretary of both the two last named companies.

Robin is declared by his friends to have become demented over his plight, after having made two attempts at suicide, and was on Monday adjudged an incurable paranoiac by Drs. McDonald and Flint. On their certificates Robin was committed by Justice Amend to the sanitarium of Dr. McDonald at Central Valley.

Robin was yesterday ordered out of the sanitarium by McDonald. Robin was brought to New York city by his sister. McDonald issued the following statement concerning his action:

"In view of the criminal proceedings foreshadowed in the newspapers, I requested Dr. Louise Rubinovitz, Mr. Robin's sister, to remove him from the sanitarium, which she did today."

These proceedings were taken without the knowledge and much to the disgust of State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss and State Superintendent of Banks Cheney, who are now in charge of the Northern Bank of New York and its branches, as well as the seemingly endless chain of enterprises which Robin dominated.

District Attorney Whitman had a long conference with Hotchkiss, and it was stated the entire matter will be presented to the grand jury for the January term, on Tuesday next. According to the evidence sumbitted to the district attorney more than one official of the bank is deeply implicated, and the indictment of these and possibly others is expected.

The indictment of Robin, which is declared to be certain, will permit an investigation to test his mental condition.

Mr. Whitman says he has undertaken to learn whether Robin displayed any symptoms of paranoia before the state officials began to look into the methods of his transactions in the Aetna and the Guarantee companies and the Northern bank. He says that so far as he can learn these symptoms did not appear until it became known that an exhaustive investigation was being made and that hints were thrown out that a grand jury investigation might result. "I will not be satisfied with the examination made by the alienists employed by Robin's sister," said Whitman.

It is likely that an application will be made to the supreme court to have alienists, employed by the state, examine Robin.

Robin, the chief stockholder of the bank, has had a remarkable career. He is 34 years old. When he came to this country from Russia, sixteen years ago, he was virtually penniless. He had only a common school education, and became a newspaper reporter, but soon found that his talents were better suited for the business world. He drifted into the real estate market and then into finance After that his rise was rapid. He aimed to be a millionaire many times over. He lived in style at the Beaux Arts, 80 West Fortieth street.

GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT

He Succeeds In Taking Two Falls From Roller



GREAT WRESTLING BOUT

Hackenschmidt Defeats Roller In Long and Fierce Contest

Boston, Dec. 27.—Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," succeeded in taking two falls from Dr. Ben Roller at Mechanics' building last night. It was one of the fiercest bouts ever seen on any mat, and was witnessed by a great throng of spectators.

After Roller had broken the deadly hammerlock for the fifth time, Hackenschmidt got mad and tore after Roller like a mad man. Roller's undoing came when the Lion got a further arm nelson, and then rolled him onto his back. The time was 1 hour 7 minutes 27 seconds.

In the second heat Roller was not strong or speedy as at the opening, although he still had his great defensive skill and made Hack work for every inch.

Hackenschmidt finally succeeded in getting a quick fall on Roller, a body roll, and won the second fall and the match in 15 minutes 23 seconds.

GOES UP OVER TWO MILES IN A BIPLANE

Hoxsey Establishes a New Record For Altitude

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Seventy-five thousand people saw Arch Hoxsey of the Wright team of aviators break the world's record for altitude here. He soared more than two miles up into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or almost 1000 feet above the altitude of 10,499 feet recently attained by Legagneux at Pau, France.

Hoxsey accomplished his feat in a forty-mile gale that wrecked Hubert Latham's Antoinette monoplane, and kept more cautious aviators on the ground.

DEATH OF MARY KIRK

Leper Had Been In Quarantine For More Than Two Years

Aiken, S. C., Dec. 29.—After being in quarantine at her home in this city for more than two years, Miss Mary V. Kirk, a leper, died last night.

Miss Kirk contracted leprosy in Brazil nineteen years ago while serving as a Presbyterian missionary. She had been treated by specialists of world-wide reputation, but was pronounced incurable. The fact that she was a leper did not become known here until two years ago.

When an attempt was made to remove her to a pest house, an injunction was procured and the case was bitterly fought in the courts for more than a year. She never left her own home.

PASTOR AND DEACON FIGHT

Former Loses a Finger and Adversary Is Minus His Nose

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.—Losing his razor early in a fight with Deacon Morton Nichols, Rev. D. J. Jones, pastor of Mount Zion African church of Fort Worth, bit off Nichols' nose. Nichols retaliated by chewing off Jones' right index finger. Both appeared at the police station.

The pastor, against whom a charge of maiming was placed, was released on bond, signed by practically all members of Mount Zion church. The trouble originated over church affairs.

Layoff at Portsmouth Navy Yard

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 28.—Money gave out in the machinery division of the manufacturing department at the navy yard yesterday and work was suspended until Jan. 3, when the regular monthly allowance will be available.

Actor Worthing Drops Dead

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Frank Worthing, leading man with Grace George, now playing at the Garrick theatre here, dropped dead in the theatre just before the performance last evening.

NEW CHAIRMAN BEING SOUGHT

Some One Needed to Vitalize Republican Organization

TAFT IN FAVOR OF WEEKS

Bay State Congressman Has Shown Fairness and Ability In Handling Large Matters of Legislation and Politics—Open Secret That Republican National Committee Needs Intelligent Supervision

Washington, Dec. 29.—Washington's political circles are keenly interested in the story that President Taft will use his influence to secure the election of Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts as chairman of the Republican national committee.

It can be said upon the highest authority that Weeks not only is innocent of any knowledge that the White House is considering him for this responsible position, but that he is by no means anxious to assume its duties.

As the Massachusetts member of the Republican campaign committee, Weeks has been a success. He has collected money for the organization where probably no one else could get it, and his advice in the conduct of campaigns has been useful and effective.

He is, in fact, almost the one man in congress whom Republicans of all classes would follow, because of his fairness and his proved ability in the handling of large matters of legislation and politics.

It has long been an open secret that the Republican national committee has needed intelligent supervision. Frank H. Hitchcock did wonderfully good work in corraling southern delegates favorable to the nomination of Mr. Taft in 1908, but his experiences with northern men have been less successful.

Ex-Governor Hill of Maine, who succeeded Hitchcock upon the latter's resignation, has been content to go through the motions of natonal chairman and to await the selection of someone who would vitalize the organization.

It can be said that Weeks will give little encouragement to his own selection and, on the other hand, that if he is sincerely convinced that he can serve the party efficiently in its need, he will take the proposition under consideration. Of course, the election of a Democratic house will relieve him of his chairmanship of the committee on postoffices and postroads and leave him free for such political duties as may come his way.

The whole tendency in American politics today is towards the elevation of the western rather than eastern men, but Weeks is of the broad-gauge quality that makes sectionalism a secondary issue. Now that the campaign in his behalf appears to have been started, politicians will await the outcome with interest.

WEDDED ON DEATH BED

War Veteran Makes Daughter of Old Comrade His Heiress

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Happy in the consciousness that he had won as his bride the 27-year-old daughter of a comrade in the Civil war, and that he thus had made her heiress of his small estate, Leon A. Canter died on the bed from which he had been carried in order to wed the girl.

His bride was Miss Emma M. Moore, who was also his word, and during her guardian's long illness she went daily to St. Joseph's hospital, where he had been confined to a cot with an incurable malady, and had been in almost constant attendance upon him.

IRON WORKS BLOWN UP

Dynamite Outrage Perhaps Due to General Labor Troubles

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—The Llewelly iron works were partly wrecked by an explosion, presumably of dynamite. The explosion tore out the front of the building, smashed windows for more than a block and awakened persons more than two miles away. The night watchman was slightly injured.

Who placed the supposed charge of dynamite is unknown to the police, but it is believed to have been the outcome of general labor troubles, in which the Llewellyn company has been involved.

Chicago Fire Inquiry Begun

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Inquiry by Coroner Hoffman into the causes of the fatal stockyards fire of last week, when Fire Marshal James Horan and twenty-three others were killed, has opened. The first witness was the watchman who discovered the fire.

Chicago's New Fire Chief

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Assistant Fire Marshal Charles E. Seyferlich has been appointed chief of the Chicago fire department to succeed James Horan, who was killed while fighting the fire at the Morris plant in the stockyards.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

Fate of New Hampshire Man Long Honored by His Town

Hollis, N. H., Dec. 27.—James E. Hills of the Pine Hill road was killed by a ferocious bull in his barn. The mangled body was found by relatives after Hills had been away from the house for some time.

He had gone out to his barn, driven out the cows, and was caring for the bull when the animal is believed to have turned on him. His clothes were torn off, a rib broken and his skull fractured.

Hills was one of the best-known residents of Hollis, 68 years old, and had been selectman, representative, member of the school board, and at the time of his death was road commissioner.

He had been a lifelong member and was a deacon in the Congregational church. He leaves a wife and family.

GIFTS OF $125,000 IN GOLD

Shoe Manufacturer Gives Employes $5 For Each Year of Service

Boston, Dec. 29.—Thomas G. Plant of Jamaica Plain has given $125,000 worth of gold pieces, fresh from the mint, to his shoe factory employes. It was in the nature of a parting gift, for the first of the year Plant will retire from the business he has built up. Every dollar of the gift was from Plant personally, but in February a dividend amounting to $50,000 will be declared in favor of the employes.

All the employes of four years' service and more were given $5 for each year they had been connected with the firm. Thus a man or woman who had been in the Plant service for four years received $20, while one whose period of service extended over a period of five years received $25, and so on.

DONS OVERALLS AND WORKS AS LABORER

Pastor Who Tries to Make Both Ends Meet Loses Pulpit

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 29.—Rev. A. G. Mills, pastor of the Christian church of this city, found that he could not make ends meet with a salary of $100 a month, so he went to work as a road laborer. Now he has received notice from the church board that his services are no longer required.

The sight of the minister in overalls had occasioned much gossip, but the rulers of the church declare that it was not shame for his humble attire that induced them to dismiss him. "We paid him for all his time, and we thought we ought to have it," is the way one of the trustees put it.

Mr. Mills, who came here from New York and has a family of three children, says that he borrowed money to pay for the journey across the continent and was trying to earn enough to pay the debt.

WEDDING LONG POSTPONED

Couple Finally Married on a Nineteen-Year-Old License

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 29.—The marriage license granted in 1891 to Philip Ciano and Teresa Lavere of Hazelton, of which all record had been lost, no clergyman making a return on it, was returned yesterday. The marriage license clerk was surprised to receive a report of the marriage from Rev. A. Caprino of Hazelton. He married the couple on the license granted nineteen years ago.

It appears that after the license was granted some trouble arose between the couple and the wedding was postponed.

HER SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Woman Pays $5300 to Father of Girl She Killed With Auto

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Rose Seidel Tresselt, wife of a well known business man, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the circuit court here for having run over with her automobile and killed Irene Cox, 9 years old.

Mrs. Tresselt was sentenced to twenty-one years in prison, but the sentence was suspended. She paid John A. Cox, father of the girl, $5300. Mrs. Tresselt is wealthy in her own right.

DETROIT ORDERED SOLD

Old Cruiser Goes For $20,000 to Be Converted Into Junk

Washington, Dec. 29.—The old dismantled, out of date thru class cruiser Detroit has been ordered sold to R. R. Corbett of New York for $20,000 by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

The Detroit is at the Boston navy yard and will be delivered at once to the purchaser, who was the highest bidder. Her only value is as junk.

English Spies In German Prisons

Leipsic, Ger., Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Brandon and Captain Trench of the English army, who were convicted and sentenced as spies to four years' imprisonment for sketching the fortifications on Borkum island, were removed to two separate fortresses yesterday to serve their sentences.

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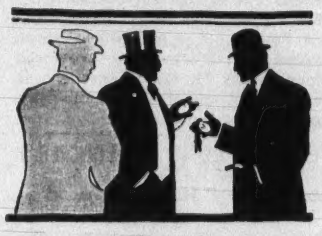
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Their principles, purpose, and will;
That the year's great final accounting,
May their cup of "honors" o'erfill.

These players have taken a people
Whose hearts were full laden with trust;
They've twisted and warped highest purpose
For the sake of their own greedy lust.

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Aye, the stakes are for money and power!
And each year 'tis faster the game;
Each year the story's more bitter;
Each year but adds to the shame.

If the record shall mark for a loser,
Then woe to the man in that place!
Kick him out, make room for the winner,
'Tis victors who stay in the race!

Count it nothing, that in the past scoring
A record of honor was made;
Only winners alone have a welcome
In the game as now it is played!

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I wonder if off in the gloaming
Of the great Creator's world plan,
There is not some scheme for the playing
This game for a far higher man?

I wonder if age upon ages
Must ever pay tribute of self,
To the mean, and the low, and the scheming
For lucre, and fame, and such pelf?

What use for the empty vain mouthings
That find voice in "a happy New Year,"
When the words are but thinnest of cloakings
For envy, and doubt, and wild fear?

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But behold I see a new dealer,
In the game of the year now in sight;
And the stake is inscribed "high honor,"
The pawn is "Respect for the right."

The players are playing for justice;
The scorers are "faith" and "square deal."
The winners rejoice in a conquest
That enriches all mankind's weal.

'Tis not easy forsaking old masters;
'Tis not easy forswearing the game
That scores in records that glitter,
That tallies in stories of fame.

Yet I know there's a prize worth winning
Far more than the World's gilded sphere:
'Tis the heartfelt wish of a people
That ahead be a "better New Year."

J. N. C.

December 30, 1910

A Local Issue

It is not so long ago as to remove it from being a very trite saying, that a distinguished citizen of the United States suggested that the tariff was a "local issue." The average reformer will object to this suggestion, but the man who is dependent upon a business, which in turn is dependent upon tariff legislation, will still insist that this is a very true saying.

Because it is true, it is high time that the various communities in New England which are so tremendously wrapped up in manufacturing as to make the success of manufacturing the key to the growth, development, and prosperity of such communities, arouse themselves to appreciate that there is a crisis on in connection with the new tariff agitation. If free trade would be better for everybody in the United States, let us have it. If protection is the best solution of conditions and prosperity, then let us have that, but whichever we have, isn't it about time that we had it more than a few weeks at a time?

Because we personally believe that the policy of protection should be pursued, and that the present tariff law is of vital importance and a most satisfactorv measure in its dealing with New England affairs, we cannot resist urging the citizens of Andover to study the problem from this viewpoint. Not a wheel turns in the business life of this town or in the neighboring city of Lawrence, that is not affected by this continued agitation against the tariff law.

It is getting beyond the cheap talk of "robber barons" who are reputed to control all these various industries, and is rapidly reaching the weekly pay envelope of the man who toils. He should know more about it.

Editorial Cinder

The sympathy of the town goes out in a large measure to the family and watchers at the sick-bed of one of the town's esteemed citizens, Mr. Peter D. Smith. While it is understood that Mr. Smith is seriously ill, it is a pleasure to record a slight improvement in the daily condition that offers some encouragement for his recovery. Certainly the townspeople wish for that recovery that will bring continued activity in the affairs of the town such as he has rendered for so many years past.

A Magazine That Hasn't Revoked

The unique cover page of the current issue of Munsey's Magazine calls attention to something besides the many innovations that one sees in that magazine. Without any thought of unduly booming this particular publication, it is a pleasure to endorse the kind of a publication that has grown up as "Munsey's." The beginner in the field of cheap magazines, it must have had all the temptations that the others have had, to do anything and everything that would add to circulation. Yet each succeeding issue has maintained a standard of sane, reliable, decent literature, such as to make one rejoice that after all it is possible to keep in the popular field without doing the sensational things that mark so many of its contemporaries.

A publisher of one of its contemporaries has recently made the reply to a friend's criticism of its unfair attitude, that "such attitude was absolutely necessary in order to maintain circulation." This is a terrible indictment of the people of this country to read, yet it is unfortunately a true indictment. Because it is true, there is due to Munsey's all the more credit for withstanding the temptation to spread rot, sensation, abuse, and slander, if only the advertising pages can be sustained.

In the long run, there is no question about the winner, but it is a hard proposition during the run, and can only be worked out successfully where the resources in money, brains, and genuine publication merit are so strong. Mr. Munsey deserves the thanks of the people of the United States that he is still able to play straight, and has not yet yielded to the temptation "to revoke" in order to win greater earnings.

Editorial Cinder

What a foolish political mess current contests are getting into! And about the most foolish is to charge that the lieutenant governor and the Home Market Club are working to defeat Mr. Walker for Speaker. These men are Republicans who have never yet forgotten their Republicanism, and they are not likely to in a party crisis like the present one at the State House. This talk emphasizes anew the need that Mr. Walker has for some different political advisers.

A QUIET CHRISTMAS

Christmas Day passed off very quietly in Andover. The special features in the churches drew large audiences in the morning and afternoon, in which the children of the several denominations took an active part. Appropriate music was rendered, recitations given and drills executed, which proved to be not only entertaining but instructive. On Monday all factories and places of business were closed and the town was exceedingly quiet. For the young people the only out-door amusement seemed to be skating, and hundreds enjoyed this excellent pastime. The ponds around the town were all frozen, and Martin's, Foster's and Holt's ponds were crowded both in the morning and afternoon. Many hockey games were played between amateur teams and the day was most enjoyably spent. Just before dark a snowstorm started, and many who had planned to spend the evening on the ponds were disappointed.

West Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and supper of the West church was held on Wednesday evening of this week. About fifty members of the church were present. The enjoyable supper was provided by and in charge of the Sunday school class of Frederick S. Boutwell. During the evening several matters of business were transacted, among them being the election of officers. William A. Trow was elected to succeed himself as deacon for five years; Frederick Boutwell was re-elected treasurer; Arthur Boutwell, clerk, and Frank H. Hardy, auditor. Five delegates were chosen to represent the church at the meeting of the Andover Association of Churches and Ministers. They are as follows: Mrs. Edward Burtt, Mrs. Granville Cutler, Mrs. John Noyes, Edward Boutwell and S. H. Boutwell. It was also voted to receive Miss Josephine M. Burtt and Miss Nettie M. Pearl into the membership of the church. Resolutions of sympathy for the family of Peter D. Smith, who lies seriously ill, were also passed. Edward Boutwell was elected as superintendent and Harold Abbott as assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

OBITUARIES

HENRY C. HITCHCOCK

The death of Henry C. Hitchcock, for the past eleven years a resident of this town, occurred early Christmas morning. The deceased had been in feeble health for over two years, the cause of which was a stroke of paralysis which occurred in October, 1908. A second stroke on Wednesday night of last week was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Hitchcock was 65 years of age, and was a native of Vermont, having been born in Cabot. He served in the Civil War, and was a member of the local G. A. R. post. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Ethel, a brother, L. F. Hitchcock of this town, and also four sisters.

The funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon. The burial service of the Grand Army was used; Rev. F. R. Shipman also assisted. The body was placed in the tomb at Spring Grove cemetery.

HENRY CUNNINGHAM

Henry Cunningham (colored) a well-known resident of the town, passed quietly away at eight o'clock on Thursday morning at his home, 8 Whittier court. The deceased had been in poor health for a year and a half, suffering from a cancerous growth. Not until recently, however, was he confined to his bed. Last September he went to his old home in the South, where he spent six weeks with his relatives there. He was fifty-one years of age. He is survived by his wife, and by his father and four sisters in the South. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham died some years ago.

The funeral services will be held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and will probably be conducted by Garfield lodge, K. of P., of which the deceased was a member, and by Rev. William E. Lombard of the Baptist church.

R. C. O. A. Annual Banquet

The R.C. O. A. held its annual banquet on Tuesday evening in Garfield lodge hall in the Musgrove building. An excellent menu was served by Caterer Rhodes, the affair being a very enjoyable one. Following the banquet several toasts were given, Edmund E. Hammond serving as toastmaster. The toasts were as follows:

"The Needs of the Club," Harold F. Saunders; "The Club's Finances," Harry Sellars; "The Club's History," Walter Thompson; "The Club's Future," David R. Lawson; "The Club's Athletics," Philip L. Hardy.

Among those present were the following: Harry Sellars, Edmund E. Hammond, David R. Lawson, Douglas Donald, F. H. Morrison, George Saunders, Frank Smith, Ralph Berry, Roy E. Hardy, James G. Anderson, Lewis P. Lindsay, Alexander Morrison, George B. Sellars, C. Douglas Lindsay, Guy Bickell, Philip Hardy, James Marshall, Blanchard Frye, Harold S. Jackson, Walter H. Thompson, Harold F. Saunders.

SUICIDE BY GAS

One of the saddest features of an otherwise happy Christmas holiday was the suicide of Miss Annie Bell of Maple Avenue. Coming at the close of the day on Monday when the holiday had almost passed to history, the news brought to many homes a feeling of sadness which was in extreme contrast with that of the previous hours. Although she had many firm friends in town, of late years she had enjoyed most of her life in her home, seldom going out, and those who knew her best were always ready to lighten her burdens and make her life as happy as possible.

The discovery of the suicide was made by Miss Charlotte Bushfield, one of Miss Bell's closest personal friends, who had been a constant visitor at her home, and who spent part of Monday with her. It had been Miss Bell's intention to spend the day with friends in Haverhill and all preparations had been made for the trip. When Miss Bushfield left her she was in a happy frame of mind and it was agreed that she return in the evening about six o'clock.

At six o'clock Miss Bushfield went to Miss Bell's home and having a key entered and made everything comfortable for her return. After waiting for some little time Miss Bushfield became alarmed at the continued absence of her friend and began an investigation, and found the door to Miss Bell's room locked. She notified Lewis T. Hardy, a neighbor, and he battered down the door. On the bed with a gas tube resting on a pillow near her head, the body of Miss Bell was found. Both gas jets were open.

The chief-of-police was notified and later in the evening Medical Examiner Dow of Lawrence was called. Undertaker Messer took charge of the body.

Miss Annie Bell was born in Andover, in 1860, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell. Her father was a veteran of the Civil War and up to a few years before his death he was well known as the janitor of the Town Hall. His death in 1909 left Miss Bell alone in the house where she had lived for many years, and since that time occasions of despondency have troubled her life. It was from this cause that her suicide resulted.

The funeral services were held at her late home on Maple avenue on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Professor W. H. Ryder officiated. Burial was in the Episcopal cemetery.



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Christmas festivities have been going on in the churches and among church organizations during the entire week. Many are the children whose eyes have sparkled at the delights of the big Christmas tree; many are the proud fathers and mothers who have listened to the recitations so well given by their little ones, and many are the hearts that have been touched and stirred into new life and tenderness at hearing the old-new Christmas story as it was sung and told in the churches.

Christmas Sunday was an unusually full day. The Christmas concert of the South church Sunday school was held in the morning, a very attractive program of music and recitations being carried out. The choir rendered Parker's anthem, "Before the heavens were spread abroad," in a very effective manner, and united with the senior department in singing Gade's lovely carol, "Child Jesus Comes from Heavenly Heights." The primary department sang a carol, "Bells of Christmas, Swing," with admirable spirit, and the intermediate department sang Phillips Brooks' always sweet "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Perhaps the song most vigorously rendered was the carol written by a member of the school, and set to a melody written by another. The writer was Reginald F. Chutter, the composer Arthur Johnson.

Awake, my soul! why dost thou slumber so?
Why is thy sleep so deep this morn?
Didst thou not hear from earth's celestial heights
The angel hosts say, "Christ is born?"

O hark, my soul! and be thou swift to hear
The silv'ry bells of Christmas ring;
Dost thou not know that bands of seraphim
Do peal those chimes, glad news to bring?

Arise, my soul! lift high thy hymn of praise,
Fling wide the song to far and near;
Join, heart and voice, with heav'ns angelic choir,
To tell the world that Christ is here.

One of the recited poems also was written by a member of the congregation, Elizabeth C. Porter.

On Sunday morning, the fine program given in last week's Townsman was carried out with splendid success by the members of the Baptist church, the participants working earnestly and well. The "spread of the gospel light" was shown with vivid power by an exercise in costume, when different ones from heathen lands told of their old life, and of their first Christmas. In admirable fashion the children told that Christmas means giving, further demonstrating it by hanging their offerings on the Christmas trees. Each class, from tiny tots to Home Department, was represented in this way, and the entire offering, consisting of $18.00, was given for foreign missions. Mrs. F. G. Moore sang two solos, and Rev. W. E. Lombard spoke of the wonderful progress made by Korea in their evangelistic work.

The other churches in town held their usual morning services, varied with special music.

The Free church concert was held at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. A special service entitled "The Midnight Song," was used, and the program included recitations and songs.

The West church Sunday school pupils held their celebration last Friday evening and combined the pleasures of a concert with the delights of a Christmas tree.

Christ church Sunday school held forth on Saturday in a holiday jollification, with a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and all the other requisites.

The Christmas tree celebration of the Baptist church, held last Saturday evening, was very enjoyable. After the supper came the entertainment, piano solos, and some exhibitions by the Boy Scouts. They gave a short drill, and showed in an interesting manner how one could light a fire if cast away without a match. Smoke and flame were actually produced after careful work. This is one of the honors of the order. Then the two tall trees, heavily laden with fruit of many hues, were speedily stripped, and the fruit distributed to the Sunday schoolers waiting in anticipation. There was at least a candy bag for everyone present.

The union service held at the South church on Sunday evening was conducted by the King's Daughters and proved to be extremely enjoyable. The service was well planned and the plans carried out satisfactorily. The beautiful story of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" was read in part by Miss Hattie L. Erving, to an organ accompaniment. During the reading, F. H. Foster, A. F. Hitchcock and F. E. Cheever, dressed as the three wise men, entered, singing the familiar "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and bearing gifts. At the conclusion of the story of "The Other Wise Man," pictures of the nativity of Christ were thrown upon the screen and the Christmas story told by Rev. F. R. Shipman. The choir of the church also repeated the Christmas anthem sung at the morning service, the solo work being done by Mrs. A. F. Hitchcock.

New Submaster at Punchard

Owing to the resignation of Ray Pomeroy, the former submaster of the Punchard school, the superintendent of schools has had to use part of his Christmas recess in finding a teacher to fill the vacant position. A teacher has been found in the person of Charles G. Willard, whose home is in Newcastle, Maine, but who is at present located in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Willard is a graduate of Bowdoin and did post graduate work at Harvard. Formerly he was principal of Fryeburg Academy in Maine. Incidentally it may be of interest that he is 32 years of age and is married.

Cantata at Free Church

Last Friday evening at the Free church the Christmas cantata "Santa Claus Sure," was given under the direction of Miss Bertha C. Coutts, before a large audience, which taxed the seating capacity of the room to its utmost, and judging by the encores, proved a success. The following is a list of characters and those who took part:

Santa Claus, W. S. Rhodes
Mrs. Santa Claus, Miss Jean Dundas
Little Girl, daughter of Santa Claus, Helen Higgins
Jack Frost, Norman Harris
Dame Nature, Miss Florence Richardson
Snowflakes—
Erminia, Lillian Blonquist
Neice, Annie Leslie
Snowflake Chorus,
Ethel Walker, Mary McDermitt, Nellie McLeish, Charlotte Baldwin, Isabel Guthrie
Miss Hope, a school teacher, Miss Alice Coutts
Mr. Minot, a schoolmaster, C. B. Baldwin
School Children—
Tommy Travers, Allan Buttrick
Gladis, Esther Batchelder
Polly, Edith Henderson
Guy, James Christie
Murray, Walter Lawson
Alice, Agnes Thin

Little Allan Buttrick as Tommy Travers caused much merriment by constant allusions to his new trousers.

Helen Higgins, as Santa Claus' little girl, was extremely earnest in defending Santa Claus when Mr. Minot made light of Santa Claus' stories so pleasing to children.

Mr. Rhodes sang "Santa Claus Lullaby" and "Reindeer Chorus" in a very pleasing manner. The song by Jack Frost (Norman Harris) was also well rendered.

The school children, Snowflakes and others who took part had much to do with the success of the entertainment, as the parts were difficult to learn and very well given. Unfortunately, Hazel Rice, who took the part of Erminia very satisfactorily at the rehearsals, was unable to be present on account of sickness.

About 250 boxes of candy and oranges were distributed among the children at the close of the entertainment. The committee in charge of the entertainment were Miss Bertha C. Coutts, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Florence Richardson, Harold Jackson, George Morse, Eric Wilson.

Christmas Eve at Lowell Junction

Two well-known Andover young men enjoyed (?) the pleasure of an all night lodging in the Boston & Maine station at Lowell Junction on Saturday night. Rumor has it that these young swains had been calling on their lady friends in Lowell earlier in the evening and were on their way home to Andover. They reached Lowell Junction without mishap and enjoyed the warmth of the waiting-room until the "midnight" train should come. It was a long wait that they had; one of those kind where the softest place whereon to lay one's head is the hard bench. They succeeded in resting one side of their bodies by lying on the other, and after rolling over more times than they can remember, the night passed, but no "midnight." However, as all things come to those who wait, a train arrived from Boston and the young men landed in Andover Sunday before church time.

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With the enlarged quarters, depositors will find better accommodations for transacting business, as the waiting-room will be twice as long as the present one, thereby avoiding the crush that sometimes occurs on quarter-days. The employees of the bank will also find a big improvement in the changes as their quarters were much too small for the amount of work which they did, and their main office will be large and roomy.

There will be two smaller rooms in the rear of the building, one to be used for the treasurer and the other for the directors. These are finely lighted rooms and no doubt will be an improvement over the old quarters.

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WHAT ONE GRANGE HAS DONE.

Magnolia Grange, the Home Grange of National Lecturer Wilson in Illinois.
[Special Correspondence.]

What one grange has accomplished it is possible for many others to do. In the grange of which I wish to speak there has been almost universal harmony, which I believe to be the foundation of all good work in any organization. The grange was organized thirty-seven years ago. It prospered well for a period, then the interest seemed to lax for awhile, when new courage and determined effort again took hold of the membership to change tactics some way and interest the members sufficiently to have them attend the sessions.

For a few years the meetings were held in a schoolhouse, a very unfit place for a meeting of this character, and as a vacant church was available it was decided to purchase it for a permanent home. After paying several hundred dollars toward the purchase price it was found necessary to make some special effort to complete the payment of the new home. The men agreed to rent five acres of land on which to plant potatoes to be cared for by the membership and sell said potatoes to cancel the indebtedness, which was done, and a neat little sum was raised in this manner. Then a grange fair was undertaken, first in a very small way with no premiums excepting ribbons to signify the superior quality of exhibits. This work grew annually, and interest was manifested by many outside the grange until there were fine exhibits of live stock, vegetables, fruits and everything that goes to make up an agricultural fair. We prohibited everything of evil tendency. No cigars, whisky and no games of chance were allowed on the grounds. A fine floral house, poultry house, large stables, sheep and hog sheds are now visible as the result of the earnest efforts of a harmonious band of Patrons who were and are interested in the uplift and advancement of the neighboring tillers of the soil.

This same grange was the prime mover in having erected a short distance from the hall a commodious brick consolidated school building occupied by three school districts, where five teachers are employed and in which twelve grades are taught, including manual training and domestic science, and where the fourth and fifth grades are given a plot of ground 10 by 26 feet for gardens. Judges are appointed to determine what the results have been each year. There is also a state experimental station in connection with this school. This grange has been buying flour and feed direct from the mill for several years and California dried fruits from the growers.

MRS. OLIVER WILSON.

An Experience at Hull House.

Even death itself sometimes fails to bring the dignity and serenity which one would fain associate with old age. I recall the dying hour of one old Scotchwoman whose long struggle to "keep respectable" had so embittered her that her last words were gibes for those who were trying to minister to her. "So you came in yourself this morning, did you? You only sent things yesterday. I guess you knew when the doctor was coming. Don't try to warm my feet with anything but that old jacket that I've got there; it belonged to my boy who was drowned at sea nigh thirty years ago, but it's warmer yet with human feelings than any of your confounded charity hot water bottles." Suddenly the harsh gasping voice was stilled in death, and I awaited the doctor's coming, shaken and horrified.—Jane Addams in American Magazine.

Empty Titles.

William Jennings Bryan once joked about our American fondness for titles.

"You all know of the colonel," he said, "who got his title by inheritance, having married Colonel Brown's widow? But I once met a general who got his title neither by inheritance, nor by service, nor by anything you could mention.

"'General,' I said to him, 'how do you come by this title of yours, anyway?'

"'Why, sir,' said he, 'I passed my youth in the flour trade and for twenty-seven years was a general miller.'

"I know another titled man, Judge Greene.

"'Are you, sir,' I once asked him, 'a United States judge or a circuit court judge?'

"'I ain't neither,' he replied. 'I'm a judge of hoss racin'.'"

Fear.

Fear causes more disease than do microbes, more deaths than famine, more failures than panics. It costs more than war, is always a failure and is never necessary, said a medical man. Fear weaken's the heart's action, induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods and is thus the mother of auto-poisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 90 per cent of all our diseases.

Mamma Had Mentioned It

"There was one man whose life was perfect," said the Sunday school teacher. "What one of you can tell me who he was?"

Little Mary Jane's hand went up and the teacher nodded to her.

"He was Mamma's first husband," she said.—Everybody's Magazine.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

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Pastor

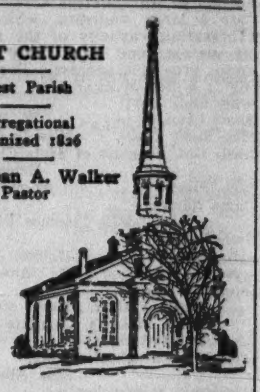


10.30. Morning worship, followed by celebration of the Holy Communion. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45, Wednesday Union prayer meeting.
3.30, Thursday. Women's Union prayer meeting.
7.45, Thursday. Choir practice.
7.45, Friday. K. O. K. A.

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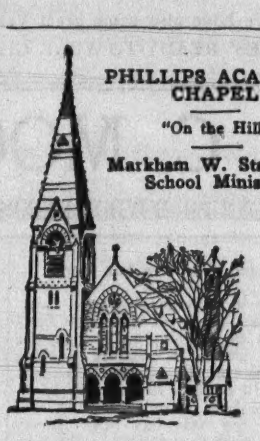
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Communion service.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 Prayer meeting
7.45, Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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3.30 p.m. The Seminary church will hold a Communion service in the Stone chapel. Professor Ryder will conduct the service. All present and former members of the congregation are invited.

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Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
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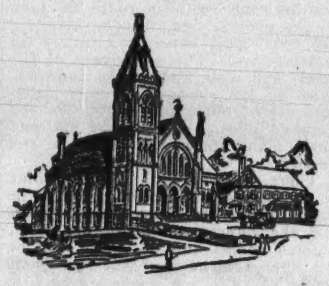


10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor, followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday school and Prof. Ryder's Bible class.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Monthly song service in Abbott Village hall.
7.00 p.m., Monday. K. O. K. A.
2.30 p.m., Tuesday. Ladies' Helping Hand society.
7.45 p.m., Wednesday. Union prayer and conference service at the South church.
2.30 p.m., Friday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

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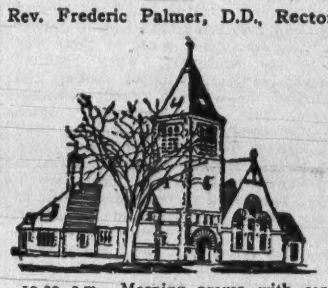
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10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
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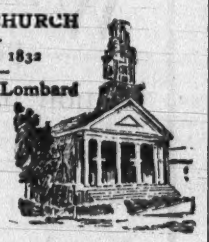
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7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
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The New Year

We cannot tell what the new year or even what a day may bring to pass. The past year will be spoken of by politicians as the year that Roosevelt met his Waterloo when he tried to conquer America by speech-making. It will be spoken of by historians as the year Edward the Peace-maker, King of Britain and Emperor of India, died, and the year of the settlement by arbitration of the Newfoundland fishery question so long disputed. It will also be recorded that ten million dollars to help on peace in this warship-building age were given by Carnegie, an old Scottish boy who began to work for two dollars a week. Mr. Rockerfeller, who gives a finishing ten millions to Chicago University, will also be remembered, and Portugal becoming a republic in the face of clerical opposition, with little bloodshed, will not be forgotten, neither will the trying and far-reaching elections to the House of Commons in Britain, testing the supremacy of the House of Lords. Many other important events will come to the memory of the readers of these musings.

I wish to say that I am proud of Scotland's vote. It is a curious fact that Calvinism, or as some enlightened people today would call it, barbarism, always makes a free, liberal-minded political atmosphere. The parson and the squire in England and the two extreme parties in Ireland make their elections vary, but Scotland votes the liberal ticket every time and will not be swindled into voting a tax on wheat to make it cheaper.

I intended to give a Scotch dinner menu in this New Year's letter, and I got off on elections against by will.

In my last letter I wished all readers of the Townsman to have a good Christmas dinner and plenty of Stouth and Routh on their tables. I cannot explain what these two words mean, but luckily a sermon by Rev. Smith Baker last month puts Stouth and Routh plainly before his hearers. In speaking of the dinner of sixty years ago, at the Thanksgiving reunions, Mr. Baker says: "That Thanksgiving day, what a day that was. Just as long as father and mother lived, we all went home. What a dinner it was! City people know nothing about an old-fashioned country Thanksgiving dinner of sixty years ago. There were no fancy imitations of French cooking, but what a table! Notice the bill of fare. Most of it was put on the table at the same time. A roast turkey, a roast goose, a roast spare rib, a chicken pie, with a representation of all the vegetables which grew on the farm; a baked Indian pudding, a cracker pudding, mince pie and apple pie, a pumpkin pie and a custard pie. It was a family love feast."

Well, after this menu my snail dinner looks small. As there are many readers of the Townsman who claim Scotland as their birthplace, the land of haggis, whiskey and freedom, I give them a receipt for haggis, without the stomach of a sheep or pig.

Oatmeal pudding or mock haggis: six cups oatmeal, "Ohio;" one-half pound steak, cut into inch bits; one-half pound beef suet, minced fine; four onions, nicely minced; pepper and salt to taste; all well mixed, adding as much water as necessary to make it into a stiff paste or roundish ball like a football. Tie up in a cloth and boil fully three hours. If any is left over cut in slices and fry in butter till well browned and hot. This is my mother's mock haggis receipt, and I hope will be found no mockery. I forgot to say that a plate or saucer should be put under the haggis, as in boiling so long the cloth may burn and stick to the vessel it is boiled in.

If you send a Scotchman to India, Labrador or Africa he remains a Scotchman. The truth of this statement was forcibly brought to me this week by reading a small book of poems written by Charles Murray in South Africa. The name he gives the little volume is "Hamewith." To whet your appetites I quote just one stanza:

Here on the Rand we freely grant
We're blest wi' sunny weather;
Frae could an' snow we're weel awa',
But man, we miss the heather.

Yes, we miss the heather and the auld thatched house—yet are thankful that with our frost and snow in Massachusetts we have warm-hearted, kindly folks as our neighbors, who are willing to be neighborly to decent people from all countries.

As these poems from Johannesburg have wakened up my dormant poetic fire, I give you the result thereof:

We've turkeys, geese and oyster stew
And corned beef and cabbage,
Tomatoes, mince pies and beefsteaks,
But man, we miss the haggis.

IAN McDOUGALL.

PSALM XLIV

The occasion of this Psalm is unknown; but a fit setting for it is found in the condition of Israel at the time of the Maccabees, and particularly in the defeat and death of the first and noblest of them, Judas the Maccabee, who, under God, became the savior of his people and rescued the worship of Jehovah from extinction at the hands of Antiochus, who was determined to transform the Jews into Greeks and replace their religion with Grecian idolatry.

To this end he plundered their temple, erecting in the "holy place" an altar to Jupiter. Sabbath-keeping and circumcision wherever discovered he punished with death. Those who were steadfast in their faith he persecuted with diabolical cruelty.

Second Maccabees, seventh chapter, tells of the mother of seven sons, who saw them successively tortured to a lingering death, exhorting and encouraging each in turn to be steadfast, until all were dead. They are referred to in Heb. 11:35 as "tortured not accepting deliverance."

No period of Jewish history more closely corresponds to the verses (9-16) of this Psalm, and with the integrity claimed in the verses that follow. There were many who apostasized, even of the priests; but the true Israelites were faithful unto death and proved worthy of the crown of life.

The division of the Psalm is very clear into four stanzas. 1-8 proclaims Jehovah the author and source of all the triumphs of the days of old; 9-16 make him equally the author of all their calamities; 17-22 protest the innocence of the people and attribute their sufferings to their loyalty to God; 23-26 are a remonstrance and a prayer for speedy deliverance.

I. Our fathers have told us how thou didst cast out the heathen and plant them. That success was not by their own sword, but by thy right hand, and thine arm and the light of thy countenance. In God we boast all the day, and we will praise thy name forever and ever.

It was not Israel that rose against Pharoah. But the miracles of Jehovah compelled the Egyptians to beg them to be gone, and when pursued and cornered at the Red Sea they had only to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. It was he who led them through the waters dry shod, who shook down the walls of Jericho, who pelted the confederate forces of Canaan with meteoric stones, who caused "the stars in their courses to fight against Sisera." It was the prayer and not the sword of Hezekiah that turned back the Asyrian braggart with a hook in his nose and God's bridle in his lips, and scattered his hosts by a blast of the breath of his nostrils (see Is. chapter 10 and II Kings, 19:28).

II. Stanza second traces to God his people's disasters and defeats. Thou hast cast us off, turned us back, made us a reproach among our neighbors, and a by-word with the nations. Thou hast appointed us as sheep are appointed for meat, and scattered us among the heathen (II Mac. 5:14, Antiochus took Jerusalem by storm, and "there were destroyed within three days fourscore thousand; whereof forty thousand were slain in conflict and no fewer were sold than were slain"). The statements in these verses are paralleled again and again in the Psalms and confirmed as a doctrine of the Bible in both testaments. Shall evil befall a city and Jehovah hath not done it? Amos 3:6. I, Jehovah, form light and create darkness. I make peace and create evil. And our Saviour says to Peter, "Thou couldst have no power at all against me except it were given thee from above."

III. Now comes the remonstrance on the ground of the people's innocence. "All this has come upon us, yet have we not forgotten thee nor turned away from thee, nor declined from thy path; but for thy sake we are killed all the day long." (17-22)

IV. 23-26 is expostulation and appeal to God's lovingkindness for immediate help. This prayer for deliverance rests upon three facts—the power of God as shown in the records of the past, the present need as pressing as of old, and especially that the sufferings are the fruit of loyalty to God. "For thy sake we are counted as sheep for the slaughter."

These words of the Psalms are quoted by the apostle Paul as descriptive of similar persecutions in his own person and in the case of his fellow disciples. But his keynote is exultant. These words in his mouth ring with triumph. What shall we say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? Who or what can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord? In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.

"What shall we say to these things?" says the Psalmist. And he lingers in suspense. For the love of God had not yet been revealed in the gift of his son. The new and living way of access had not been opened through the veil of the flesh. Immanuel, God with us, was yet in the future. Men knew not yet the love which God has toward us, and which was able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think.

We have fought a good fight, we have kept the faith, we have pleaded the promises, we have fled for refuge; but we have found no deliverance. Such is the attitude of our Psalm, and such, even under the light of the gospel, is the posture of some true souls today. They cry with Job, "Oh, that I knew where I might find God." Life for them is dull and hard and bitter. Experience gives the lie to faith. But God delivers the godly out of temptation. He knows our misgivings, better than we know them ourselves. He invites us to be frank with Him, to take our doubts to Him, reverently but simply, as a little child, between him and ourselves alone.

Be honest as Thomas was. If you doubt, say so, but do not stay away. Comply with His invitation, "Come unto Me ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Come to Him Who has been tempted as we are, but without sin, Who Himself has cried to His Father "Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" and He will show you His hands and His feet. Your protest will pass into prayer and your prayer will mount into praise, and like the doubting disciple you will cry in an ecstasy of faith, "My Lord and my God," and yet he may offer no explanation. You will want none. What He does you no longer care to know. It is enough that He does it. There is but one thing needed in the Christian life, and that is to be absolutely sure that God is good. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee," and this, I take it, is the lesson of our Psalm.


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Caledonians Win

The Caledonians defeated the Trimmers on the Essex street alleys on Tuesday evening, by the total pinfall of 1253 to 1209. The winners took three of the four points. The summary:

CALEDONIANS				
Innis	84	92	73	249
Hutcheson	89	73	88	250
Nicoll	98	87	81	266
Hutton	91	89	94	274
MacKenzie	68	78	81	227
Totals	430	419	404	1253
TRIMMERS				
Smith	89	93	72	254
Donald	85	73	85	243
Cole	76	93	96	265
Hilton	74	66	75	215
Warden	78	78	76	232
Totals	402	403	417	1209

R. C. O. A. Won

The R. C. O. A. defeated the Andover A. A. hockey team in a close and interesting game, last Saturday, by the score of 2 to 1. The game was played on the rink on Rabbit's pond, both teams playing fast and aggressive hockey. All the scoring was done in the first half.

The Andover A. A. scored first when the puck was accidentally caged by one of the R. C. O. A. players glancing the rubber through his own goal.

The R. C. O. A. secured their first tally a few minutes afterwards when the puck was sent through by Bickell after a hot scrimmage, the players of both teams being mixed up considerably. Hardy shot a pretty goal for the victors, after a few minutes of play.

For the R. C. O. A., Hardy, Bickell and Jewett excelled, while for the losers, Reilly, O'Connell and P. Donovan played well. The summary:

R. C. O. A.	ANDOVER A. A.
Bickell, rf.	lf. P. Donovan
Foster, rcf.	lcf. Hickey
Hardy, lcf.	rcf. Dugan
Thompson, lof.	rof. Remmes
Jewett, p.	p. O'Connell
Smith, cp.	cp, Manning, M. Lynch
Berry, g.	g. Reilly

Score, R. C. O. A. 2, Andover A. A. 1. Goals made by Berry, Hardy and Bickell. Referee, D. Lynch; umpires, J. Lynch, R. Hardy; timers, Collins and Sellars.

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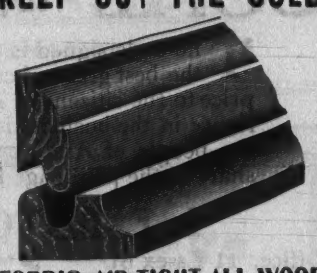
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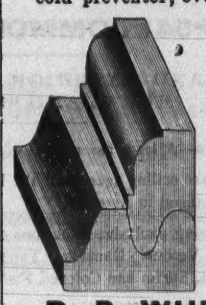


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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Majestic—"Madame X."
Tremont—"The Girl in the Taxi."
Colonial—"The Echo."
Globe—"The Rosary."
Hollis St.—Ruth St. Denis.
Grand Opera House—"Queen of the Outlaws' Camp."
Park—"Arsene Lupin."
Castle Sq.—"Jack and the Beanstalk."

MAJESTIC

"Madame X", the stirring play which was produced as the holiday attraction at the Majestic, has taken hold of theatre-goers in a way almost unprecedented. The remarkable plot and the excellent acting which are in evidence throughout the whole, result in a piece which has the power of holding the audience spellbound during its entire length. The part of the wife as taken by Miss Donnelly is one of the strongest emotional parts ever produced on the local stage.

CASTLE SQUARE

"Jack and the Beanstalk" received a good sendoff at Castle Square last Friday night and bids fair to be very popular during its limited stay at that theatre. The extravaganza is apparently at the beginning of the biggest hit of its career and cannot help but prove a success with two such pleasing actors as John Craig and Mary Young.

COLONIAL

"The Echo," a "dancing and singing frolic in two acts," with Miss Bessie McCoy, opened an engagement at the Colonial theatre on Monday afternoon, and was remarkably well received. The scene of the piece is laid in the White Mountains at a hotel called "The Echo." The first act is set in the office of the hotel and the second on the top of the mountain peak where the guests are hunting for the remarkable echo. The play is well cast, many well-known actors being included.

TREMONT

Carter DeHaven and "The Girl in the Taxi," are in Boston in a return engagement at the Tremont. The play has lost none of its vivacity and merriment since its former appearance here. The acting of Carter DeHaven is sure to furnish amusement in whatever part he is cast, and in "The Girl and the Taxi" he has ample opportunity to show his ability.

"Seven Days" is on its farewell week at the Tremont. This farce has had few if any equals in Boston for fun and laughter. Besides presenting a large number of original ideas the piece has a thread of humor running through it which entertains everybody.

BOSTON

Adeline Genee, graceful and lithesome as ever, was the big attraction of "The Bachelor Belles," a sumptuous musical comedy which began a brief two weeks' engagement at the Boston theatre Monday evening.

Miss Genee had three numbers on the program. In the first act she was a beautiful climax to the song of the fashions. A perfect dance poem was her dance of "Roses and Butterflies", which with a Hungarian dance, a graceful national movement, were the two features of the second act. In the "Roses and Butterfly" dance Genee was assisted by Alexis Kosloff and a dozen coryphees from the Empire theatre, London, and the result was a scene of beauty and grace such as Genee herself has never before equalled. "The Bachelor Belles" with Frank Lalor as the principal comedian, is a jolly, frolicsome musical comedy, with some very good scenes, clever dialogue and music that is above the average. There are several clever comedians, a whole host of pretty girls, some attractive and entertaining numbers and a suggestion of a plot which concerns the love affairs of some maidens who are sworn not to marry, and the adventures of one sorry man who is continually dodging the duty of paying alimony to his divorced wife. Taken all in all "The Bachelor Belles" is the brightest, most melodious and handsomely mounted production seen in Boston in many a day. Matinees will be given at the Boston theatre on Wednesday and Saturday, and despite the magnitude of the production, the regular Boston theatre scale of prices prevails. The engagement positively closes next Saturday night.

Lawrence Opera House

Theatre-goers are to witness a grand revival of that old historical play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as produced by Al W. Martin's mammoth company, at the Opera House, Monday, January 2. It is doubtful if in earlier days when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" occupied the enviable position of the most popular play of the day and when it was the novelty of the dramatic stage, if it ever received the attention so liberally bestowed upon it as in Mr. Martin's revival. It surely has never had the benefit of the scenic environment with which he has sumptuously provided it. The stage settings and photo pictures are noteworthy and veritable triumphs of the scenic artist's skill, while the company is all that talent and careful direction can produce.

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METHUEN

Mr. Murray of the local Y. M. C. A., spent Monday at the home of relatives in Cambridge.

On Monday Mystic pond was thronged with skaters, the ice being in first class condition.

A rehearsal of the Methuen Choral society was held in St. Paul's church, Arlington street, Lawrence, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of Kearsarge lodge, K. of P., was held Tuesday evening at their hall on Hampshire street.

Miss Emma Bugbee of New York City has been spending the past few days at the home of her parents on Stevens street.

The members of the Methuen choral union will give a concert at the St. Paul's church in Lawrence next Sunday evening.

George Macfarlane, who is submaster in one of the Connecticut high schools, is spending a few days at his home on Broadway.

Members of Beacon Light lodge, I. O. G. T., held a Christmas tree celebration at their hall on Hampshire street on Wednesday evening of this week.

Friday evening of this week the ladies of the Gleason Memorial Universal church will hold a salad supper in the town hall from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Ernest Gaunt and Charles Robinson have been appointed as the graduate members of the athletic council of the Methuen high school athletic association.

Nevin's Memorial hall was the scene of a very pretty social event Tuesday evening, it being the midwinter concert and dance of the Methuen High School Alumni association.

The Dover district meeting of the Women's Missionary society was held in the local Methodist Episcopal church in Railroad square on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliphant of Pennsylvania have been spending a few days at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Oliphant, on Tremont street.

NORTH ANDOVER

Smith Bros. lost a valuable draft horse the other day.

The Johnson high school re-opened Wednesday morning after the Christmas recess.

A large number of young people enjoyed the skating on Lake Cochichewick, Monday.

George E. Kunhardt, Jr., a student at Lawrence Academy in Groton, is at his home for the holidays.

George B. Foster is spending the holidays at the home of his brother, J. Frank Foster, in the Pond district.

James Leach was found dead in bed about 5.30 p.m., Monday at Russell Wilson's boarding house, 102 Pleasant street, where he lived.

The Birches, in the Farnham district, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Farnum, was the scene of a joyous Christmas party Monday.

Under the auspices of the Johnson High School Alumni association, there will be an informal dancing party, on Friday evening, in Stevens hall.

The officers-elect of the Grange are to be installed next Tuesday evening, when the delegates to the State Grange meeting are to make their reports.

Miss Bessie E. Rea attended a class reunion and banquet of the Salem Normal school, class of 1908, at the New American House, Boston, Wednesday.

Frank J. O'Brien has resigned his position as instructor in the Portsmouth, N. H., high school, to accept a place with the Western Electric Company of Chicago.

Supt. David Webb of the Town Home, and Mrs. Webb, matron, provided a first class turkey dinner and supper for the inmates of the institution on Christmas day.

Prof. Harold P. Gaunt of Lawrence, organist and director of the Trinitarian Congregational church, will resume his duties next Sunday after an absence of two months, caused by illness.

Stephen Gallant, a moth exterminator, employed by M. T. Stevens & Sons Company, lost a portion of two fingers as the result of having the members caught in a pair of clippers while at work the other day.

There was a large gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors of Mrs. Jane DeMers, Tuesday morning in St. Michael's church, assembled to pay a last loving tribute of respect to her memory by attending the funeral.

The music for Christmas Sunday at the old North church was rendered by a double quartet, with Miss Carter, Miss Burtt, Miss Robertshaw and Mr. Bassett as soloists, F. C. Plummer, conductor; Miss Knowles, organist.

LAWRENCE

Dances were held Monday afternoon and evening in the state armory by Battery C, M. V. M.

A select dancing party was given in Saunders hall Wednesday evening, when the Dehra club tendered its first annual affair.

The Chinese Sunday school of the South Congregational church held a pleasant Christmas observance in the church vestry Monday evening.

The cantata, "Seeing Santa," was successfully presented by the Sunday school of the Free Baptist church in the church vestry Monday night.

Cornelius F. Riley, for about a dozen years assistant city clerk of this city, passed away about midnight Wednesday at his home on Byron avenue.

The Lawrence alumni of Tufts college held their annual gathering at the Franklin House Wednesday evening and celebrated the occasion with a banquet.

The annual Christmas tree festival of the English Social club was held Monday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.00 o'clock in the assembly hall of the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rutter quietly observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening at their home, 167 Haverhill street.

Rev. J. E. Hatch, a missionary from Africa, will be the speaker at the men's meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Dartmouth Dramatic club appeared at the city hall Wednesday night in a production of "David Garrick," a three-act comedy from the pen of T. W. Robertson.

The Woman's Catholic club of St. Patrick's parish observed its first Christmas with an informal entertainment and social for members only at the parochial school Monday evening.

The Misses Isabel and Katherine Herrick tendered a pleasant reception to the members and friends of the Chaos club in the form of a gentlemen's night at the Merrimack Valley Country club, Tuesday night.

From present indications, it looks as if the Lawrence lodge of Elks, after planning many years, will erect a modern and handsome new building on Broadway, between the Park Hotel and the Broadway theatre this coming year.

A package believed to contain a $10,000 prize opera score, addressed to George W. Chadwick, formerly of Lawrence, director of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, was stolen last week from an express wagon in New York.

One of the prettiest dancing parties seen in this city in a long time took place in Standish hall, Pilgrim block, Tuesday evening, when Miss Marion Crawford, the well-known dancing teacher, tendered her annual Christmas party to her pupils and their friends.

For the third time this year the railroad station at Canobie lake was broken into Monday night or early Tuesday morning, and the thief or thieves who made the break rifled two dress suit cases which were left there and tapped the pay station telephone for about 40 cents in change.

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10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
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2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

P. Stafford is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Isabel Miller spent Christmas with relatives in Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wendle spent Sunday with friends in Peabody.

John W. Riley of Newport spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Maud Hoffman is spending several days with friends in the village.

Miss Ruth Priest of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Miss Agnes Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw and son Earl are visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Nellie Burke of Providence, R. I., spent Christmas week with relatives in the Vale.

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BALLARD VALE

Miss Marion Cutter of Reading was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley of Westboro spent Christmas with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clemons were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairbrother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose were the guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinton of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Andover were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keithley were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binns of Lawrence.

Rev. A. H. Fuller was remembered Christmas by his Bible class and the Christian Endeavor society.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the village.

Charles Siba of Sandow, N. H., was the guest of James J. Brown of Dale street on Christmas day.

The local Methodist church has been left $100 in the will of the late Mrs. Rebecca French of Lowell.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold their New Year's supper in the church vestry this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar of Gilbertville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Dale street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Philbrick of New York City have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes.

Percy Cooper sung in Haendel's Messiah, given in city hall, Lawrence, Thursday, by the Lawrence Choral society. A number of Ballardvale people attended.

The Bradlee Mothers' club will hold its regular meeting in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school, on next Thursday afternoon, January 5, at three o'clock. All members are requested to make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. Emily H. Swift and sons, Sherman and Lawrence, attended the Christmas family gathering which consisted of twenty-five members, which met at the home of the former's sisters, the Misses Cobb of Roxbury, Mass.

The "week of prayer" will be observed next week at the Congregational church, by four special meetings. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings these meetings will be held in the church vestry, on Wednesday evening at the home of Charles W. Richardson, and on Friday evening with Rev. George P. Byington, High St.

Funeral of Mr. Dearborn

The funeral of John S. Dearborn was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from his home on Andover treet. There was a large attendance. The coffin was draped with the American flag, which spoke more clearly than words could express, the patriotism and loyalty of the deceased to his country. Rev. A. H. Fuller conducted the service. The Orpheus male quartet of Lawrence sang "Crossing the Bar," "Beautiful Land of Somewhere," and "Homeward," with great feeling and effect. Four comrades from Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., acted as pallbearers—E. Kendall Jenkins, James Saunders, Henry L. Clukey and Geo. Dodge.

The floral tributes were beautiful and consisted of a floral mound from his wife; a pillow from Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saunders; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkman of Lawrence; spray of 66 pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dearborn; spray of roses, grandchildren; wreath, George W. Stevens of Cambridge; spray of pinks, Miss Florence Shaw of Somerville; wreath, Mrs. Fred Crimmings of Worcester; spray of pinks, Mrs. Caton of Lowell; wreath, Mrs. Ernest Caton; wreath of roses and pinks, G. A. R. Post, 99; spray of pinks, Relief Corps; spray of pinks, Sons of Veterans; spray of pinks, Mrs. Robert Springer; spray of pinks, Haynes & Juhlmann; spray of pinks, Amos B. Loomer; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Matthews; spray of chrysanthemums, inscribed "In honor of a loyal soldier," from the local C. E. Juniors.

Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Congregational S. S. Concert

The annual Christmas concert of the Congregational church was held in the church last Sunday evening at six o'clock. There was a large attendance. The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner:

Recitations, Margaret Richardson, Leota Shattuck, Barbara Loomer, Melvin Haynes, Helen Conkey; selection by choir; recitations, Beatrice Buckley, Dorothy Marland; primary exercise, "So Do I;" recitations, Ada Matthews, Cora Abbott, Clyde Mears, Russell Richardson, Gladys Bates, Elizabeth Walker, Florence Schneider, George Tomlinson, Christina Marland, Mildred Abbott, Alice Herrick, Gardner Shaw, Alice Loomer, Aileen Miller; exercise by boys; recitations. Gertrude Clarke, Sue Walker, Nellie Matthews; singing, Charles Marland; recitations Edna Mears, Katherine Clemons, Alice Harris, Marion Schneider, Isabella Abbott, Kenneth Tomlinson, Agnes Benedict, Marion Matthews, Florence Abbott, Ruth Parker, Charles Marland.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and comrades for their many expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness during our recent great bereavement.

Mrs. John S. Dearborn and Family.

ANDOVER NEWS

A dance will be held at the Guild house tonight. Admission, 25 cents.

Edward Abbott of West Andover is confined to the house by illness.

The Harvard-Andover club met last evening at Christ church rectory.

Many Andover people enjoyed the special show, "A Western Woman's Way," given at the Wonderland theatre on Christmas Monday.

Deaths

In Lawrence, December 25, 1910, aged 65 years, Henry C. Hitchcock of Andover.

In New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., Monday, December 26, 1910, in his 63d year, Rev. Hobart Clark, formerly of Andover.

In Andover, Monday, December 26, 1910, aged 50 years, Annie L. Bell.

In Andover, Monday, December 26, 1910, aged six weeks, Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCallison.

In Andover, Thursday, December 29, 1910, aged 51 years, Henry Cunningham.

Christmas Dancing Party

A very pretty dancing party was given on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnard by Miss Marion Barnard and Foster Barnard. The house was prettily decorated, with Christmas green and red, vases of red and white carnations forming part of the color scheme. The chandeliers were hung with green and with sprays of mistletoe. The parlor was decorated with pink carnations. The dining-room was also very attractive, the table being very pretty with its candles and mounds of green, relieved by immortelles.

The guests, of whom there were about twenty, began to arrive about half past seven. In spite of the stormy weather, the evening was heartily enjoyed by all, dancing being the principal feature. Miss Marion Abbott was at the piano. Mrs. Wm. Higgins assisted in arranging and carrying out a pretty german. The favors were snowballs made of crusted cotton wool. Raspberry sherbet and pistachio ice cream, assorted cakes, cookies and candy were served during the evening.

Those present included the following: Marion Barnard, Elizabeth and Eleanor Bartlett, Phyllis Brooks, Dorothy Dole, Elizabeth Allen, Katherine Selden of Lawrence, Elsie Gleason, Ernestine Pitman, Edith Wade, Emma Holt, Foster Barnard, Ludwig Moorehead, William Higgins, Dana Lowd, John Grout, Walter Grout, Winthrop Allen, James Selden, Gile Johnson, Franklin Snow, Eric Hulme.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

John Welch, painter, was confined to his home several days last week by illness.

Edward Downs of Essex street left the employ of the Smith & Dove company last week.

David Anderson of the village entered the employ of the Smith & Dove company last week.

John Irvine spent the Christmas holidays very pleasantly with relatives in Central Falls, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthewson of Boston took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mathewson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie on Pearson street.

Miss Bessie MacLean of South Natick spent Christmas day with her cousin, Mrs. Alexander Anderson, 23 Brechin terrace.

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Marriages

In Andover, Friday evening, December 23, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, William Stirling, Jr., and Elizabeth W. Doig, both of Andover.

In South Lawrence, Wednesday, December 28, 1910, by Rev. George E. Lovejoy, Bertha M. Maddox of West Andover and Richard Sutton of North Andover.

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Tommy—Pop, which is correct, "I shall" or "I will?" Tommy's Pop—It depends on the sex, my son. A man says "I shall" and a woman says "I will."—Philadelphia Record.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie L. Bell late of Andover in said County, singlewoman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Margaret I. Middleton who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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